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UNDER 37 CFR §1.56 and 37 CFR §1.97**

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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RELEVANCE STATEMENT

An English translation of the Japanese documents are not readily available; however, the absence of such translations do not relieve the PTO from its duty to consider the submitted documents (37 CFR §1.98 and MPEP §609). An English abstract is attached to Documents A06-A08.

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